

Region 5 High Demand Occupations 2012-2022

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual		
		2012	2022	Change (%)*	Growth (%)	Openings	Salary (\$)
29-1123	Physical Therapists	140	180	30.00	2.54	5	100,292
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	200	270	33.83	3.05	10	55,114
29-1141	Registered Nurses	3,060	3,670	19.71	1.83	120	51,595
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	130	160	26.36	2.10	5	103,777
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	250	290	19.51	1.50	10	80,572
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	80	120	41.98	4.14	5	58,782
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	910	1,090	19.71	1.82	45	45,118
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	100	120	27.37	1.84	5	78,890
25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	90	120	32.22	2.92	5	56,752
13-1161	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	90	110	32.56	2.03	5	55,114
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	320	370	16.15	1.46	15	63,125
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	260	340	30.12	2.72	15	34,695
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,480	1,770	20.11	1.81	65	34,032
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	580	680	18.40	1.60	15	49,775
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	40	60	36.59	4.14	5	56,217
27-3091	Interpreters and Translators	60	80	26.98	2.92	5	64,567
13-1081	Logisticians	120	150	20.97	2.26	5	65,598
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	380	490	29.06	2.57	15	29,876
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	990	1,470	48.83	4.03	55	17,505
29-1051	Pharmacists	330	380	13.47	1.42	10	132,046
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	130	160	18.80	2.10	5	62,710
53-7021	Crane and Tower Operators	100	120	23.47	1.84	5	49,306
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	170	200	21.21	1.64	10	43,566
31-1011	Home Health Aides	910	1,280	39.50	3.47	55	17,861
13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	210	250	18.93	1.76	10	50,571
11-9021	Construction Managers	290	330	14.93	1.30	10	90,215
13-1111	Management Analysts	250	280	14.57	1.14	10	88,332
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	250	320	27.53	2.50	15	29,648
47-2031	Carpenters	560	670	21.01	1.81	20	31,090
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	1,740	1,930	10.91	1.04	50	104,353
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	520	630	21.00	1.94	25	27,902
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	280	320	16.73	1.34	10	46,863
49-9062	Medical Equipment Repairers	60	90	37.10	4.14	5	38,399
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	130	160	18.18	2.10	5	66,051
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	510	570	11.91	1.12	20	68,428
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	2,290	2,610	13.79	1.32	70	42,763
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	180	220	23.08	2.03	10	32,792
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	380	450	16.49	1.71	15	38,918
11-9061	Funeral Service Managers	90	110	25.58	2.03	5	39,964
51-2092	Team Assemblers	6,710	7,590	13.01	1.24	195	38,938

Note: Occupations were selected using unrounded data based on the descending order of average ranking based on three variables: growth, openings, and wages. May 2014 wage data based on the May 2013 OES employment and wage estimate file.

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Totals in some occupational groups may not add due to exclusion of sub-groups and/or individual occupations with employment of less than 10 in the base (2012) and projected (2022) years or where publication of the occupation would violate confidentiality.

*** The data for these occupations are confidential according to standards provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1. Employment is rounded to the nearest 10. 2. Average Annual Growth is compounded. 3. Openings are rounded to the nearest 5.

* Percent change is based on unrounded data.